

## **Netbook Charging Tips**

It's essential that students fully charge their netbooks each evening. Doing so allows students uninterrupted use of netbooks at school and prevents disruptions to class routines.

Some students have concerns that their netbook isn't properly charging. In every case, we've found that one of the following resulted in the netbook not charging:

- charging cord is not fully inserted into the netbook
- charging cord is not fully inserted into the cord's transformer (the AC adaptor block in the middle of the charging cord)
- charging cord plug is not fully inserted into wall socket

You can verify that the netbook charger is working by observing the green light on the AC transformer block and by the blinking blue indicator light on the netbook. This light stops blinking when the netbook is fully charged.

When student netbooks aren't charged or power off due to insufficient charging, they are allowed to use a classroom desktop computer. While this allows them to participate in class activities, it does interrupt both their learning and that of the class as a whole.

We ask that parents work with their student to establish routines by which the netbooks are fully charged each night and are not left at home when the student departs for school each morning.